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Toronto, March 25, 1914
109 Beech Ave
Balmy Beach

To President Falconer,

Dear Sir:

Mr Marriott and I met you last year at the University concerning a Resolution ~~the~~ Local and National Council ^{of women} had passed re Physical Education. You told us that the most important step to be taken toward the establishment of a Department of Physical Education was the raising of money for a Woman's Gymnasium, and that the ground on the corner of St George St and Hoskin Ave would be the best place for a building.

The Local and the National Council
of Women are both in sympathy
with the need for such a building
and will do any thing within
their power to encourage the effort.

They would like to know if the
Senate of the University will
authorize them to solicit
interest and money for a hundred
thousand dollar gymnasium?

Please advise me as to the next
step to take.

Yours very truly
Ada Fourtice

Women's Education Committee
Local Council of Women
Toronto, Ont.

March 26th, 1914

Mrs. Courtice,

Local Council of Women,

109 Beach Avenue, Balmy Beach.

Dear Mrs. Courtice:

It would I think be better for us to have another conversation with regard to the proposal of erecting quarters for the women students before carrying the matter definitely before the Board of Governors. If you can arrange conveniently to come to see me in my office I will be glad to have another talk with you concerning the matter. You might make an engagement by telephone.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 31st, 1914

Mrs. Courtice,

Peach Avenue,

Balmy Beach.

Dear Mrs. Courtice:

I have had an interview with Dr. Barton in regard to the question that you asked concerning the diploma for physical training. Dr. Barton tells me that the regular diploma of the University has not been largely taken because so far no systematic lectures covering the theoretical side have been given, but it has been issued to teachers and others who have qualified partly in this University and partly elsewhere.

Dr. Barton gives instruction in the Faculty of Education covering a large portion of the theoretical side, and issues a diploma which is recognised by the Education Department as entitling the candidate after an additional summer session's work to apply for examination qualifying for the specialist certificate in physical training. However, Dr. Barton hopes to be able to develop the theoretical side of instruction in physical training next year.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

